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Dear Sir:

In compliance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant submits the attached form entitled "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION," identifying publications for consideration by the examiner. A copy of each of the identified publications is enclosed.

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The publications identified on the attached form were cited in the International Search Report issued by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the international phase of the above-identified international application (PCT/SE00/00292). Copies of that Search Report and of the International Preliminary Examination Report based thereon are also enclosed.

Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any question he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that the present application can proceed toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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